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Sec. 30, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The segregative effect of this notice will terminate upon completion of the requirements of the Act. Notice of completion will be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: June 8, 1995.

Thomas P. Lonnie,
Deputy State Director, Division of Resources.
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Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*):

PRT-803589

Applicant: Chicago Zoological Park, Brookfield, Illinois

Collection and retainment of live wood storks, *Mycteria americana*, rescued from abandoned colonies in Everglades National Park, for scientific purposes, educational purposes, and for the purposes of enhancement of propagation and survival of the species.

PRT-803587

Applicant: Burns and McDonnell, Inc., a consulting firm based in Kansas City, Missouri.

Perform population census work on the endangered American burying beetle, *Nicrophorus americanus*, for purposes of enhancement of survival of the species.

Written data or comments on any of these applications should be submitted to: Regional Permit Coordinator, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 210, Atlanta, Georgia 30345. All data and comments must be received within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 210, Atlanta, Georgia

30345 (Attn: Permit Coordinator). Telephone: 404/679-7110; Fax: 404/679-7280.

Dated: June 12, 1995.

Noreen K. Clough,
Regional Director
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Availability of an Environmental Assessment

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of the availability of an environmental assessment; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this Notice is to make available to the public an environmental assessment regarding the release in the United States of three nonindigenous insects *Galerucella californiensis*, *Galerucella pusilla*, and *Hylobius transversovittatus*. The purpose of the release is to reduce and control *Lythrum salicaria* on Service-managed wetlands and to assist the States to reduce and control purple loosestrife on non-Service wetlands. These insects are not native to North America.

The Service proposes to release these three insect species on Service and other lands in the United States so they can contribute to the biological control of purple loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*), an introduced weed.

The primary reason for releasing these three insect species as a tool for purple loosestrife control is to lessen the negative environmental impacts caused by purple loosestrife infestations themselves and the methods used currently to control the weed plant. The intended result of the proposed action is to cause positive environmental impacts.

DATES: Written comments on the Environmental Assessment should be received on or before July 12, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Comments regarding this Environmental Assessment should be addressed to Robert Schallenberger, Chief, Division of Refuges, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 600 ARLSQ, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sean Furniss, Refuge Program Specialist, or Howard Schlegel, Forester, Division of Refuges, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 600 ARLSQ, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240 (703) 358-2043.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: An Environmental Assessment (EA) was prepared that addressed three

alternative actions for the Service's management of the introduced weed plant purple loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*). Purple Loosestrife has impacted North American wetland ecosystems by changing the structure, function, and productivity of the wetlands. The plant forms dense monoculture stands, sometimes thousands of acres in size, that displace native vegetation and threaten the biotic integrity of wetland ecosystems. The loss of plant species richness and diversity has eliminated natural foods and cover essential to many wetland wildlife species. This has altered the wetland habitat necessary to fulfill the purposes for which many wildlife refuges were established.

Conventional control methods are ineffective, costly, and require continuous long term maintenance. The release of the subject biological agents is intended to facilitate use of self-perpetuating biological controls. If the three insects in question become established, they would provide continuous control of the plant without further human actions. This would reduce current dependency on the rather non-effective and costly actions of mechanical methods, fire, water manipulations, and herbicide used to control loosestrife. If not reduced in volume and controlled, the plant will continue to expand and degrade wetlands nationwide by replacing native plant species in already stressed and declining wetland environments.

In addition to the proposed action, the Service also considered the alternative of continuing current management of the plant as well as the alternative of using two previously approved species of beetles for control of the purple loosestrife on Service lands. The selected alternative is the proposed action of releasing the three insects, in addition to the two previously approved species, to develop a continuous biological control of the plant.

Dated: June 14, 1995.

Mollie H. Beattie,
Director, Fish and Wildlife Service.
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Notice of Availability and Notice of Public Hearing on a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS)

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, the Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service has prepared a draft

environmental impact statement (DEIS) on the Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge Comprehensive Management Plan, Adams County, Colorado. The DEIS describes four alternatives for managing the Refuge, and discloses each alternative's environmental effects. A public hearing will be held to receive comments from interested agencies, organizations and individuals on the analysis contained in the DEIS.

DATES: Written comments concerning the analysis will be accepted August 3, 1995 at the address below.

A public meeting will be held on June 27, 1995 at 7 p.m. at the location indicated below.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the DEIS may be reviewed at the following locations:

Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge, Building 613,
Commerce City, CO 80022-1748
Fish and Wildlife Service Regional Office, 134 Union Blvd, Lakewood, Colorado 80225
Denver Public Library-Central, 1357 Broadway, Denver, Colorado
Denver Public Library-Montbello, 12955 Albrook Drive, Denver, Colorado
Commerce City Public Library, 72nd and Monaco, Commerce City, Colorado
Public Meeting Red Lion Hotel, 3203 Quebec Street, Denver, CO 80207.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dave Shaffer, Planning Coordinator, (303) 289-0232.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge Act of 1992 (Public Law 102-402) establishes the Rocky Mountain Arsenal as a National Wildlife Refuge following environmental cleanup, and provided authority for the Fish and Wildlife Service to manage the area as if it were a National Wildlife Refuge during the cleanup process. Pursuant to the Department of Interior's Departmental Manual implementing the National Environmental Policy Act, the Fish and Wildlife Service is preparing a Comprehensive Management Plan for the Refuge and an Environmental Impact Statement on the Plan. The Plan will guide the development of the Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge. Ray Rauch, Project Leader, will be the responsible official. The Fish and Wildlife Service believes it is important to give reviewers notice at this early stage of guidance provided by several court rulings related to public participation in the environmental review process. Reviewers of draft environmental impact statements must structure their participation in the environmental review of the proposal so

that it is meaningful and alerts an agency to the reviewer's position and contentions. Judicial review may waive or dismiss objections that could have been raised at the draft environmental impact statement stage, but that were not raised until after completion of the final environmental impact statement.

Terry T. Terrell,

Acting Regional Director, Region 6, Denver, Colorado.

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National Park Service

Missouri National Recreational River Advisory Group

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets the schedule for the forthcoming meeting of the Missouri National Recreational River Advisory Group. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463).

Meeting Date and Time: Wednesday, July 12, 1995; 2:00 p.m.

ADDRESS: Community Services Center, 605 8th Street, Springfield, South Dakota

Agenda topics include:

1. Discussion of the 39-mile planning team meeting held in Wagner, South Dakota on June 14 and 15, 1995.
2. The opportunity for public comment and proposed agenda, date, and time, of the next Advisory Group meeting.

The meeting is open to the public. Interested persons may make oral/written presentation to the Commission or file written statements. Requests for time for making presentations may be made to the Superintendent prior to the meeting or to the Chair at the beginning of the meeting. In order to accomplish the agenda for the meeting, the Chair may want to limit or schedule public presentations.

The meeting will be recorded for documentation and a summary in the form of minutes will be transcribed for dissemination. Minutes of the meeting will be made available to the public after approval by the Commission members. Copies of the minutes may be requested by contacting the Superintendent. An audio tape of the meeting will be available at the headquarters office of the Niobrara/Missouri National Scenic Riverways in O'Neill, Nebraska.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Advisory Group was established by the law that established the Missouri

National Recreational River, Public Law 102-50. The purpose of the group, according to its charter, is to advise the Secretary of the Interior on matters pertaining to the development of a management plan, and management and operation of the Recreational River. The Missouri National Recreational River is the 39-mile free flowing segment of the Missouri from Fort Randall Dam to the vicinity of Springfield in South Dakota.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Warren Hill, Superintendent, Niobrara/Missouri National Scenic Riverways, P.O. Box 591, O'Neill, Nebraska 68763-0591, 402-336-3970.

Dated: June 9, 1995.

William W. Schenk,

Field Director.

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[Ex Parte No. 523]

Railroad Cost of Capital—1994

AGENCY: Interstate Commerce Commission.

ACTION: Notice of decision.

SUMMARY: On June 16, 1995, the Commission served a decision to update its estimate of the railroad industry's cost of capital for 1994. The composite cost of capital rate for 1994 is found to be 12.2%, based on a current cost of debt of 7.9%, a cost of common equity capital of 13.8%, a cost of preferred equity capital of 4.6%, and a 23.9% debt, 74.3% common equity, 1.8% preferred equity capital structure mix. The cost of capital finding made in this proceeding will be used in a variety of Commission proceedings.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This action is effective June 16, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Leonard J. Blistein, (202) 927-6171.

[TDD for the hearing impaired: (202) 927-5721.]

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The cost of capital finding in this decision shall be used to evaluate the adequacy of railroad revenues for 1994 under the standards and procedures promulgated in *Standards for Railroad Revenue Adequacy*, 3 I.C.C.2d 261 (1986). This finding may also be used in other Commission proceedings such as the prescription of maximum reasonable rate levels and proposed abandonments of rail lines. Additional information is contained in the Commission's decision. To obtain a copy of the full decision,